GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF SCS/STS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of news readers and announcers working with the Akashvani Kendra, Delhi, Samachar Seva Prabhag (News Services Division) and National Channel on regular and adhoc basis;

(b) whether the reservation policy is being followed for their selection;

(c) if so, the number of regular and adhoc news readers and announcers selected during the last three years as per reservation policy;

(d) if not, the reasons for not implementing the reservation policy; and

(e) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : 19 Announcers at All India Radio, New Delhi; 4 Announcers at National Channel, New Delhi and 82 Newsreader-cum-Translators at News Services Division, New Delhiare working on regular basis. There are no Announcers or Newsreader-cum-Translators working at these stations on ad-hoc basis.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : No recruitment in the category of Announcers has been made during the last three years. However, one post of Newsreader-cum-Translator has been filled up by appointing a person belonging to SC category.

(d) & (e) : Do not arise.